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In re the Application of:

Caroline Dean, et al.

Application Number:  
10/088,187

Filed: March 15, 2002

For: METHODS AND MEANS FOR  
MODIFICATION OF PLANT  
FLOWERING CHARACTERISTICS

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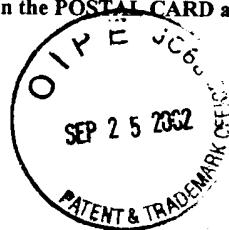
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Caroline Dean and Yaron Yakov Levy

Application No.: 10/088,187

Filed: March 15, 2002

For: METHODS AND MEANS FOR MODIFICATION OF PLANT FLOWERING  
CHARACTERISTICS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 19, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, we are completing the above-identified U.S. Patent Application of Caroline Dean and Yaron Yakov Levy, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/088,187.

The Notice to File Missing Parts required submission of:  
Oath or Declaration of the Inventors, Surcharge, Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form, Paper Copy, Amendment directing it's entry into the application and statement stating that the paper copy is identical to the computer readable form.

We are hereby submitting:

1 Sheet of Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect  
1 Sheets of Submission of Sequence Listing and Preliminary Amendment  
17 Sheets of Sequence Listing  
Computer Diskette  
Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements  
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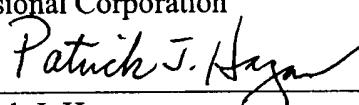
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For: "Methods and Means for Modification of Plant Flowering Characteristics"

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**Applicant's Supplemental Response to 371 Formalities Letter**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants' attorney received a CRF Problem Report from the Biotechnology Systems Branch processed by STIC on January 27, 2003, which was dated December 20, 2002. This report contained the top portion of a 371 Formalities Letter previously received by the undersigned and did not provide a deadline for response. Several telephone calls were made by Janice Nightlinger, secretary to the undersigned, to the PCT Office. On February 5, 2002, Christina Washington, Paralegal, forwarded a facsimile copy of the 371 Formalities Letter mailed July 19, 2002. The response to original Notice to File Missing Parts was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 2002, a copy of which is included.

In any event, Applicants' attorney is submitting the following to satisfy the requirements of the CRF Problem Report:

- 1) Re-Submission of Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 directing it's entry into the application and statement stating that the paper copy is identical to the computer readable form
- 2) Replacement Diskette in Computer Readable Form.

If there are any other submissions requirement, Applicants' attorney respectfully requests notification.

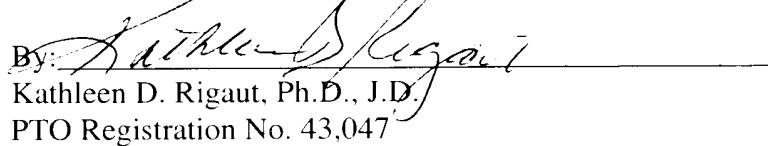
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